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Applicant: Yutaka ASHIDA et al.

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Customer No: 28892

For: Drugs for Ameliorating Itch, Rough Skin or Hypersensitive Skin
or for Whitening via Inhibition of the Production and Release
of Stem Cell Factor**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir: TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS

 A RESPONSE, AN AMENDMENT, AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,

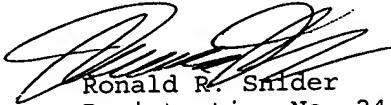
IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established
by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27 previously submitted.
 submitted herewith. No additional fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	4	MINUS	20	=	0	x \$ 25 =	0.00	x \$ 50 =	0.00
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$100 =	0.00	x \$ 200 =	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0	x \$150 =		0.00	x \$ 300 =	0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE						\$125 =	0.00	\$ 250 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH						\$ 60 =	0.00	\$ 120 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS						\$225 =	0.00	\$ 450 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 3 MONTHS						\$510 =	0.00	\$1020 =	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00	0.00		

This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.